

State of Alaska-Division of Fire and Life Safety

Bureau of Fire Accreditation, Standards and Training

18-020 NFA Fire Investigation: First Responders (F0379)

Dates: August 18-19, 2018 9 am
Location: Ester Volunteer Fire Department
Fairbanks, AK

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This two-day course is designed specifically to provide a clear definition of the role of first responders in fire investigation and provide essential knowledge to enable them to recognize the potential of intentionally set fires, preservation and protection of evidence, and proper reporting of information to appropriate officials. By strengthening the partnership between first responders and investigators, the chances for successfully solving arson-related crimes will increase. The course includes topics such as fire behavior, critical observations of the first responder, fire causes, scene security and evidence preservation, legal considerations, and documentation of findings.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

This course is designed for all fire and emergency services personnel who might conduct preliminary investigations into the origin and cause of fires.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Course materials will be provided to registered students at the beginning of class. 100% attendance and participation is required. The student or his/her sponsoring agency is responsible for all costs for transportation, food and lodging.

Prerequisites: Incident Command System (ICS)-100-level and ICS-200-level training. Interested students are **encouraged** to complete Q0379, available through NFA Online at <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/courses/online.html> prior to participating in this classroom-based course.

Each student needs to obtain a Student Identification Number (SID) prior to attending a NFA course. Please follow the link for more information: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

Class Size Maximum: 25
Instructor: TBA
Registration Deadline: July 6, 2018
Student Tuition: No Cost

Please fill out the course registration form and email to dps.bfast@alaska.gov
Please call the BFAST office at 907 334-0894 with questions or concerns.

